

CATTLE AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

The total live weight of cattle and calves marketed during 2003 decreased 7 percent from a year earlier. The average price for cattle increased \$12.60 per cwt. to \$70.40. Calf prices for 2003 averaged \$86.10 per cwt. compared with \$80.40 during 2002. Cash receipts totaled \$224 million, up 10 percent from the \$204 million a year earlier. Gross income (cash receipts plus value of home consumption) increased 11 percent from a year earlier.

NUMBER OF CATTLE ON FARMS, INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 1999-2004

Class of Livestock	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 1/
Thousand Head						
Cattle and Calves	1,010	970	880	880	860	830
Cows and Heifers that have Calved	420	395	380	380	375	370
Beef Cows	283	257	229	226	230	227
Milk Cows	137	138	151	154	145	143
Heifers 500 Pounds and Over	187	170	173	170	152	158
For Beef Cow Replacement	45	42	42	42	41	41
For Milk Cow Replacement	62	60	62	66	55	55
Other Heifers	80	68	69	62	56	62
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	160	163	117	120	128	113
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	23	22	20	20	20	19
Calves Under 500 Pounds	220	220	190	190	185	170
1/ Preliminary.						

NUMBER AND VALUE OF CATTLE ON FARMS INDIANA, JANUARY 1, 1999-2004

January 1	All Cattle and Calves	Average Value Per Head	Total Value
	Thousand Head	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
1999	1,010	590.00	595,900
2000	970	650.00	630,500
2001	880	730.00	642,400
2002	880	790.00	695,200
2003	860	720.00	619,200
2004 1/	830	830.00	688,900
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